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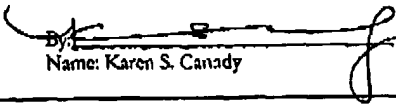
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Applicant:	Young Chul Sung et al.	Examiner:	Sumesh, Kaushal
Serial No.:	09/730,716	Group Art Unit:	1636
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Title:	AIDS DNA VACCINE THAT PREVENTS SIVMAC239 VIRUS INFECTION IN MONKEYS		

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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Communication is being submitted in response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated August 3, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. Based on a telephone discussion August 12, 2004, between Draftsman Son Lam of the USPTO and my assistant, Isabell Ogata, it is understood that Draftsman Lam has further reviewed the drawings on file in the above-identified patent application and determined that Figures 1-3 and 10 are acceptable.

Pursuant to Mr. Lam's request, we further state for the record that Figures 4-9 of the subject application are not critical for understanding the invention. Applicants additionally note that every reasonable effort has been made to provide the best available versions of the drawings for this application and that the replacement drawings submitted on June 17, 2004 were the best available and derived from electronic versions of the original drawings as provided to us by the inventors.

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